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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 20th January, 2025

No.1753—SME-EL2-EL2-0151/2024-0020/2020/SME.—As per the mandate of the National Education Policy, 2020, the State Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decide as follows:

1. Commencing from the academic year 2025-26, the age of the child for admission in Class 1 shall be 6 + years as on 1st September of that academic year.
2. From the academic year 2025-26 onwards, all Primary Schools will open an additional Pre-School class called "Sishu Vatika" where children in the age-group of 5-6 years will be admitted for Pre-School Education.

**ORDER**: Ordered that this notification be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

SHALINI PANDIT

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government